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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF JRR-1 RESEARCH REACTOR FROM INVENTORY OF
US/IAEA/JAPAN TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 136607; (B) TOKYO 7722

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1. MISOFFS DISCUSSED WITH AGENCY SAFEGUARDS STAFF PROPOSAL
TO USE SECTION 20 OF TRILATERAL AS BASIS FOR REACHING
AGREEMENT TO DELETE JRR-1 RESEARCH REACTOR FROM INVENTORY.

2. AGENCY HAS AGREED TO STUDY MATTER CAREFULLY, SINCE THEY
ARE CONCERNED FROM PRECEDENT STANDPOINT OF SPECIFIC CRITERIA
AND PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT
NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES ARE NO LONGER USEABLE FOR
ANY NUCLEAR ACTIVITY RELEVANT FROM SAFEGUARDS VIEWPOINT.
IN CASE OF JRR-1, AGENCY IS AWARE THAT ITS COMPONENTS
(PUMPS, ETC.) HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF (AGENCY
SAFEGUARDS INSPECTOR WAS INVITED TO WITNESS DISPOSAL), AND
THAT ONLY THE REMAINING REACTOR TANK WITH SHIELDING IS BEING
USED AS MUSEUM PIECE.

3. WHAT AGENCY IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT, HOWEVER, IS WHETHER
OR NOT REACTOR CONCEIVABLY COULD AGAIN BE MADE OPERATIONAL
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BY INSTALLATION OF NEW PUMPS AND OTHER NECESSARY

COMPONENTS. IF SO, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT FOR AGENCY TO AGREE TO DELETE IT FROM INVENTORY,
AND FOR THAT MATTER, BELIEVE U.S. WOULD ALSO HAVE TO
REACH SAME CONCLUSION.

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS JAPANESE BE ADVISED TO HOLD UP
ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THIS MATTER, PENDING RESULTS
AGENCY SECRETARIAT'S STUDY. LEAHY

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